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Emergency Medical Dispatch Task Force Meeting Minutes

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES Feb. 5, 2003

Members present:

Sheila Malone-----Elkhart Co. 911 Tod Schmucker-----Nappanee 911

Robert Bryant-----Fulton Co. 911

Troy Stubbs-----Knox County Central Dispatch

Sherry Snodgrass-----AMR

Jeff Hendricks-----Noblesville Communications Dept.

Debbie Watson-----SEMA/EMS

Mike Garvey ------Deputy Director SEMA/EMS

Meeting was held at the Hamilton County Emergency Management Office in Noblesville

- 1. Mike Garvey gave an update on SB548, which is a bill introduced by James Meritt. This bill includes Emergency Medical Dispatch certification. To review this bill go to http://www.in.gov/serv/lsa_billinfo
- 2. Mike Garvey requested some statistics reference number of PSAPS already trained and using EMD, number of certified EMD dispatchers, and which portion of the state that may be deficient in EMD training. Robert Bryant will work on these stats through a previous survey that was done a year ago.
- 3. This task force now needs to work on developing rules and regulations for EMD certification. Sheila Malone and Sherry Snodgrass will begin to work on rules and regulation issues to bring to this committee for review.
- 4. Continue to work with PSTI for EMD courses to possibly begin this year.
- 5. Robert Bryant gave information on the National Assoc. of Emergency Numbers (NENA) conference on March 31 through April 4, 2003 at the Sheraton North.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am

Next EMD TF meeting will be on March 14, 2003 at 10 Hamilton County Emergency Management Office

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